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## Rev. Raymond Palmer Resigns Pastorate Unitarian Church

Rev. Raymond H. Palmer, minister of the local Unitarian church has resigned to accept the position of field representative of Goddard college in Plainfield, Vt. Rev. Mr. Palmer, who had been teaching at Harvard for some time, continued his work there after succeeding Rev. Mary Andrews Conner in the local ministry and only recently moved from his home at West Brattleboro to the house of Spurgeon Gage on the Winchester road. He and his family were cordially received here and it was hoped that they might become permanent residents in the community. They have made many friends who will regret their leaving and trust that in the new venture Mr. Palmer will have abundant success. Goddard college is a new experiment in education and is a co-ed institution, somewhat after the plan and purpose of Bennington which is for girls only. Goddard college numbers nearly 75 students all engrossed in individual study.

## Historical Heirlooms Shown At Meeting

The September meeting of the Historical society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Colton on Tuesday evening of last week. The meeting took the form of an heirloom party, members bringing or wearing an heirloom and telling its story.

Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge opened the program by showing a pair of pipe tongs. This forerunner of the modern cigarette lighter was handily equipped both for holding a glowing coal to light the pipe and for cleaning it. This particular pair of tongs has been handed down in her family from one David Stockbridge to another and is now owned by her son, David.

Miss Daisy Holton displayed an interesting lithograph of Turners Falls, made previous to the building of the old suspension bridge near the dam, and showed where the home of her great grandfather was built.

Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle exhibited some hand embroidered lace which was made by Mr. Lazelle's grandmother, before she was 18 years of age, for her wedding gown. The material of the dress itself was spun and woven by his great-grandmother. The wedding ring is a little gold band with two hearts on it, and is now worn by their granddaughter.

A. P. Pitt showed a seal watch fob "such as they used to wear over in the old country."

Mrs. Colton showed an alcohol lamp with marble base and brass stem, fancy glass bowl and metal spreader which must have been considered a very modern improvement over the tallow candle.

Mrs. Fred Merrifield displayed a handsome bedspread appliqued with pieces of chintz 170 years old. (The colors are fresh and bright as new, even now.) She also exhibited some pieces of glassware and china which her father bought and a handsome silver dish made by her brother some 50 years ago.

Miss Elsie Scott wore a black silk dress which her great aunt wore, and amused the company by reading some advertising of the early 19th century. On the more serious side, Miss Scott showed two old deeds that have been handed down in her family. One is completely hand written and the second is a filled in form. The seal is a diamond shape piece of paper. Miss Scott also told about some of the things she has discovered in connection with her research in the history of the Northfield schools.

Mrs. Charles Hodgson showed a tray on which was painted a picture of the home of her great-grandfather (the house still stands in Montague). The tray stood on the chimney shelf for many years and tradition says the picture was painted by an itinerant artist.

Miss Colton displayed a pair of delicately carved ivory fans which were brought from China by her great-grandfather Captain Heard. Mr. Colton exhibited an old masonic pitcher which he treasures both for its masonic significance and its antiquity.

Dr. George Bronson told about finding unexpected chimney cupboards and a room in the process of renovating the Inn.

After a few matters of business had been discussed, refreshments were served and a social time ensued.

## S. P. C. C. Needs Help To Protect Children Plans Campaign Here

Early in October the Franklin county S. P. C. C. will appeal to the good people of this community to aid in the campaign for funds, with which to carry on their work in the various towns of the county. Last year the quota assigned to Northfield was not realized, although there were many givers. The S. P. C. C. was called upon in 1940 to protect 354 children in 25 county towns, by families, individuals, police, churches, relatives, schools and agencies. The children were victims of neglect broken homes, illegitimacy, non-support, intemperance, insanity and cruelty. Of these it is reported that 33 needed protection by court action, 27 were examined by the S. P. C. C. staff doctor and the remainder came under surveillance of the S. P. C. C. agent. To provide this splendid work in Franklin county cost on an average \$13.50 per child, while the average contribution per child was but \$10.12. This meant that the society had a deficit for the past year and now asks for increased individual gifts. Mrs. Fred A. Holton of Highland Ave., is director of the society from this town and will have charge of the local campaign, which will be through the medium of letters sent in the mail. Every contribution should pay a handsome dividend in human happiness and Franklin county should be well provided with funds to carry on this work through its organization. The voices of children who are sick, unfed, abused and neglected cry out in their appeal for help, we must not pass them by. When you get your letter, respond promptly, and if you fail to receive one, send your contribution anyway to Mrs. Holton and mark it "For S. P. C. C."

## Fort Devens Items Concerning Northfield

From the official newspaper of Fort Devens, under "Station Hospital News": "Lt. Col. Miner F. Felch, commanding officer of the station hospital, and Mrs. Felch were guests of honor at the second party to which a score of young women, chaperoned by Mrs. E. M. Powell, came some 50 miles from the summer colony at Northfield to help entertain the patients. Amid bright multicolored decorations the couples played games, danced, and had refreshments which were bolstered by a supply of home-made cakes the girls had brought. The gallantry of the men toward their guests brought special comment."

A letter from Miss Abigail Bacon, one of the field directors of the Red Cross work, says: "We realize that the season is about over and it will be difficult to arrange another one of these parties since so many of the girls will be going back to school. You may be sure that we would welcome a group from Northfield at any time that you feel like getting one up."

Friends in Northfield hope to continue helping with this hospital work by going to Ft. Devens perhaps once a month, and by helping with a Thanksgiving and Christmas party.

## Pomona Meeting Today

The Conn. Valley Pomona Grange meeting will be held today (Friday) at Montague in the Grange hall and will be attended by many from the Northfield Grange. The date of the meeting was changed from Wednesday because of the Franklin county fair. Supper will be served at 7 by members of Montague Grange. The business meeting will open at 8 o'clock with Gilbert Roas, master, presiding. A program will be conducted by the lecturer, Mrs. Anna B. Field of Greenfield. This Pomona Grange consists of members from Greenfield, Northfield, Montague, Whately and Bernardston.

## New Marriage Law

Our town clerk, Mrs. Josephine S. Haskell, has received from the secretary of state a copy of the new marriage intention law, which goes into effect on Nov. 1. Under the new law a blood test will be required made by a physician of each party to a contract of marriage not less than 30 days before the date of filing of marriage intention applications. Certificates will be effective only for 60 days from the date of filing intentions. Any clergyman or marrying official who performs a marriage on a certificate which has been issued for more than 60 days is liable to a fine.

## FOR CONVENIENCE AND FOR COMFORT



A small house, yet roomy enough, all on one floor is here shown which can be used as a summer cottage on the hillside or for all the year, if located nearer open roads. This house, already constructed on a hillside in Vermont, was photographed on a winter's evening. Its cost was not excessive and within the reach of those of limited means who want their own home. There are plenty of excellent locations about Northfield for such homes and a survey made recently shows that either lots or acreage can be had near open highways at very low cost.

## Congregational Church The Week's Notices

On Sunday, the session of the Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock; at 11 o'clock will be the morning worship with the sermon by Rev. Mr. Dahl on "The Wrong Man with the Cross." Christian Endeavor will be at 7 o'clock with a program in charge of the nominating committee and an election of officers. The evening service will be held in the vestry at 7:30 and those attending should note the change in time. Mr. Dahl will bring a brief message appropriate to the service.

On Wednesday morning at 9, Mr. Dahl will conduct morning devotions over the radio WHAI. The choir will render the music.

Thursday evening at 7:15 there will be held the weekly prayer meeting and the choir rehearsal will follow at 8 o'clock.

The Brotherhood will meet in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening at 6:30, with an interesting program following the usual supper.

The Christian Endeavor party is postponed from Tuesday to Saturday evening at 8, when a large attendance is expected.

## Red Cross Conference

The Franklin county chapter of the American Red Cross announces that a conference for Red Cross canteen corps members and the authorized instructors for the nutrition and emergency feeding courses, for the Red Cross chapters in western Massachusetts will be held at the Sheraton hotel in Springfield on Sept. 16. Miss Melva Bakkie, national director of nutrition service, will be present.

The morning session will begin promptly at 10:30. Miss Bakkie will discuss the organization and program of the canteen corps in national and state civil defense plans. At one o'clock luncheon will be served at the Sheraton. Following the luncheon Miss Bakkie will have a conference with the corps chairman and the instructors on the subject of the new canteen courses. All corps members and nutrition instructors as well as the general public are invited to attend the conference. Reservations for the luncheon should be made with the local Red Cross chapter office at 15 Bank Row, Greenfield, by Sept. 13.

## New Library Trustee

The trustees of Dickinson Memorial library at a recent meeting have appointed Dr. Robert Bonner Jack, of Highland avenue, a member of the board to fill an existing vacancy. Dr. Jack has been a resident of the community for many years, first as a summer resident, while serving as a clergyman in Hazelton, Pa., and later a permanent resident and property owner. His appointment will receive universal approval.

## Dead Line For Taxes

Members of the board of assessors of this town have recently spent several days at the registry in Greenfield, looking over certain tax titles on properties in this town. Notice is given that the dead line on all unpaid taxes assessed for the year 1939 is on Oct. 1.

## Committees Named By Garden Club

The newly elected officials of the Northfield Garden club held an important meeting the first of this week to make plans for the forthcoming meetings of the society and also named the following committees: Program, Miss Anne Mattoon, chairman, Mrs. Charles Mayberry and Leon Dunnell; library, Miss Elizabeth Braley, chairman, Miss Maud Hamilton and Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle; membership, Miss Mary Dalton, chairman, Mrs. J. A. Langua and Mrs. A. H. Petschke. The chairmen of these committees with the officers will form the executive committee. The next meeting of the club will be held on the evening of the first Monday in October and the program committee will send out notices of the same. The annual membership fee is now due.

## Northfield Grange Had Exhibit At Fair

The Northfield Grange had a most interesting exhibit at the Franklin county fair this week which was admired by the many visitors. The exhibit was that of a model farm, substantial white house with a flower pot containing the letter V. The barnyard was full of cattle and poultry while modern tractors and farm implements were scattered in realistic manner on the road. The American flag waved from the top of the barn to which was attached a silo. The white picket fence and the peaceful countryside painted in the background completed the American farm. The booth was arranged by L. O. Clapp, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher.

## Bernardi Has Contract

D. M. Bernardi, well known highway contractor of Weylesley, who constructed the Winchester highway from Pachaug Hill to the state line and the bridge at Wana-maker Lake, was the successful bidder on the work of building the new highway at Chesterfield, N. H. and his organization has already begun actual work. During his stay in Northfield Mr. and Mrs. Bernardi and family occupied one of our local homes and made many friends who would welcome a return visit.

## Dr. Wright Improving

Dr. Allen H. Wright, who has been very ill for some weeks and was taken to Farren Memorial hospital, was returned to his home last Sunday. The doctor is making a slow recovery, and while delighted to see his friends, is unable to resume his practice immediately. It is likely that with Mrs. Wright they may soon go away for a period of rest.

## Brotherhood Meets

The Northfield Brotherhood will have its opening gathering of the year next Tuesday evening. Walter E. Pallam has kindly agreed to show some of his noted travel pictures and the Brotherhood members are urged to be present at this first meeting of the year. Supper will be served at 6:30, followed by the lecture at 7:30.

## Roscoe H. Philbrick Long Physician Here Passes In Florida

After a year of suffering and illness, Dr. Roscoe H. Philbrick of Gloucester, died at the Veterans hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla. on Monday, Aug. 18. Dr. Philbrick was a former resident of Northfield and practiced here for many years, making his home in the house on Main street, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer. He was a successful physician and was very active in the affairs of this community, particularly in civic and political matters.

Dr. Philbrick served in the medical corps during the first World War, being a commissioned officer. After leaving Northfield, he made his home in Gloucester and took up practice. He was appointed city physician and served in that capacity until his resignation in 1937 to accept a position as ship's doctor aboard passenger steamers on the Grace Steamship Line, from New York to South American ports, and some time afterward, accepted a similar post on the United Fruit Steamship Line, remaining with them until he was stricken a year ago. He was landed at Miami, Fla., from where he was transferred to St. Petersburg.

Dr. Philbrick, who is survived by a son and two brothers, originally came from Providence, R. I. He was an associate member of the Gloucester Master Mariners' association for several years. After funeral services at St. Petersburg, his body was cremated and buried there.

## Legal Cases In Court Of Local Interest

Delmer M. Jewett, trustee, of Deerfield is named defendant in a \$300 cation brought by the Evans Bros. Lumber Co. of Northfield against the estate of Stephen Matosky of Northfield to collect a bill of \$78.08 with interest. Atty. William A. Davenport of Greenfield appears for the plaintiff.

Robert M. Thompson of Peterboro, N. H., has entered contract suit for \$6,000 in district court against Raymond Tenney of Greenfield, in an attempt to collect \$3765 with interest alleged to be due on four promissory notes. Maurice J. Levy appears for the plaintiff. In an answer filed by the defendant's attorneys, Fairhurst, Hayes and Herr, Tenney claims to have paid the amount in full when a partnership known as Tenney & Thompson was dissolved in 1936.

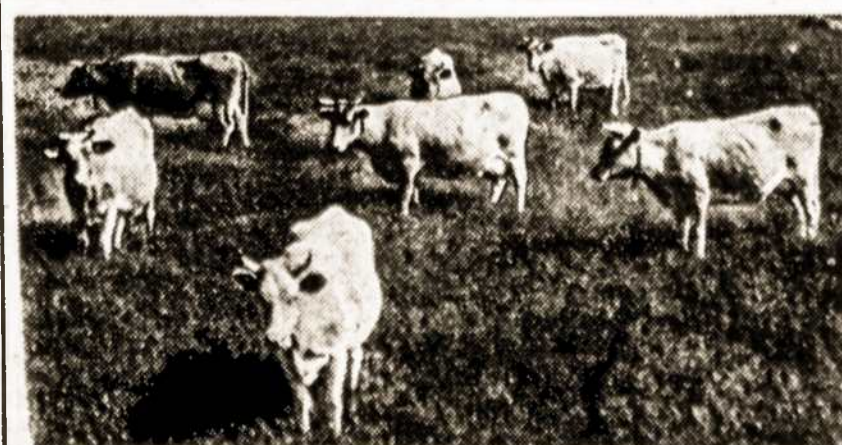
## C. V. Improves Roadbed

A line of railroad workers' cars which houses them, is on a spur track of the Central Vermont railroad, near Millers Falls, while groups of the workmen are daily employed in improving the roadbed along the line through Northfield to Brattleboro. It is expected the work will continue for several weeks.

Miss Frances Pearson of New York City who has been the guest of Miss Virginia MacLeod at her cottage on the Ridge has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ohlandt who are remaining at their cottage on the Ridge for a while longer, entertained last week Mr. and Mrs. John Keating of New York.

## EASTERN FARMERS SPEED DEFENSE PASTURES



Answering the call of National Defense for an unlimited increase in dairy products, eastern dairy-men, livestock producers, and agricultural leaders are joining forces to increase quantity and quality of production, cut feed costs, and extend the grazing season during which the cheapest and best feeds are available.

"In 80 grazing tests in north-eastern States, a liberal use of complete fertilizer doubled the number of grazing days as well as the amount of milk produced per acre," said R. H. Lush, pasture specialist, The National Fertilizer

## Northfield Schools To Open Next Week Entire Student Body Has Been Enrolled Many Changes Noted In Faculty

### Trapp Family Singers Booked For Concert At The Auditorium

The Trapp Family Singers, will be heard in Northfield on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the auditorium as the opening number of the Seminary entertainment course.

They are unique in the concert world for their artistry, their infectious good spirits, their own special charm. These artists first learned to make music for their own pleasure in the Tyrolean castle that was their former home. Now, on the concert stage, the singing family still retains the exuberance, spontaneity and enjoyment which characterized its own private music-making.

The group is composed of the wife, five daughters, and the two sons of the Baron Georg von Trapp, and is led by a young



composer-clergyman, Dr. Franz Wasner. Marie Augusta, the wife, is a contralto, as is also Hedwig, Agatha and Johanna are the first sopranos, Maria and Martina, second sopranos, Werner, tenor, Rupert, baritone and Dr. Wasner, bass. Each member of the family has perfect pitch, and they sing a capella, without need of accompaniment.

It was the celebrated soprano, Lotte Lehmann, who first heard the Trapp family sing in their Tyrolean home, and urged them to start on what has become a far-reaching professional career. Thus encouraged, the family went to work seriously, won a folk-song competition in which forty choral organizations participated. Former Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg then invited them to sing at a festival at the Belvedere Palace in Vienna. Concert tours followed all over Europe. In London they sang for Queen Mary who took them to her heart, as do concert audiences everywhere.

During the past four years, they have made successful concert tours in England, France, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Italy and Holland. This season will be their third in this country, where, from coast to coast, they have made friends and rekindled enthusiasm for the magnificent music they sing.

Our schools were closed on Wednesday in order to give the pupils an opportunity to attend the fair in Greenfield.

The 62nd academic year of the Northfield schools will open next week with the registration of 1056 students on Tuesday and Wednesday. Classes will begin on Thursday at both Mount Hermon and Northfield seminary. The faculty of Hermon will assemble on Sunday evening for their annual dinner and communion service, with President William E. Park as guest speaker. On Monday evening the school year at Northfield will officially open with a faculty dinner, followed by a communion service.

Among the 426 new students enrolled in the schools this year there are a number from distant states as well as Alaska, Canada, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Bermuda, the Canal Zone, Venezuela, Syria, Guatemala, Chile, India, China, Iran and Turkey. A number of students have parents who are serving as missionaries in China, India, Turkey, Iran and Japan. Included in this group of students from abroad are several refugee children from Germany, England, Austria, and Lithuania, who are in this country for the duration of the war.

Headmaster David R. Porter announces the following new faculty at Mount Hermon: Neal W. Allen, Jr., of Portland, Me., English; Carl C. Compton, Anatolia college, Greece, history; and Charles O. Roberts, Spanish. William H. Ledgard, formerly a member of the English department, has been recalled to military service and will sail Saturday (tomorrow) for Rio de Janeiro, where he will act as a naval attaché.

At Northfield seminary Miss Mira B. Wilson lists the following new appointments: Miss Helen Van Voast of New York City, Bible; Miss Helen Burnham of New Rochelle, N. Y., English; Miss Amy Hodel of Maplewood, N. J., English; Mrs. Emily S. Wabeke, East Northfield, English; Miss Charlotte Potter of New Rochelle, and Miss Catherine Roberts of Pelham Manor, N. Y., physical education; Madame Maria Gregoire of Deerfield, music; Bert H. Wabeke, also a member of the Mount Hermon faculty, violin; Miss Miriam H. Swaffield, Taunton, science; Miss Dorothy Yeakel of Fair Oaks, Pa., science; Miss Grace Bixby, East Northfield, head nurse at Betsey Moody; Miss Stacia Kunasko of Greenfield second nurse; and Miss Barbara Kelley of Providence, R. I., house instructor. Mrs. Thomas Donovan and Mrs. Howard Niblock, whose husbands are members of the faculty at Mount Hermon, will do part time teaching in English and German. Miss Madonna McKinley, who has been a member of the physical education department for some time, has been named head of that department to succeed Miss Grace Field, who resigned in June.

## Important Events Are Chronicled

The church committee of the Congregational church held an important meeting on Monday evening and it was decided that the annual meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 8. The program will probably include a supper, the reading of reports and election of officials. On Friday evening, Sept. 26 a public reception will be tendered to the new minister, Rev. Edward C. Dahl in the vestry of the church. Further announcement of both events will be made later in the Press.

## In Missionary House

Rev. C. C. Compton and family will occupy the missionary cottage on Main street, formerly occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank, who have moved into their new home adjoining. Mr. Compton has been a missionary in Greece and was in this country on furlough, unable to return to his work because of the war conditions. Mrs. Compton with the two children, one a boy who will attend Mt. Hermon school, and the other a girl, are expected to arrive here soon. During his stay here, Mr. Compton will teach history and English at Mt. Hermon school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ropes who have been vacationing here have returned to their home in Miami, Fla., where she is a teacher in the Allapattah school.

Miss Mildred Orr who has spent the summer here at her home on Pine street has returned to work at Catonsville, Md.



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### Know Massachusetts by State Planning Board

Do you know that coastwise shipments of petroleum products from gulf ports to Massachusetts ports during the first ten months of last year totaled 1,301,478,000 gallons, including 517,474,000 gallons of crude oil, 260,732,000 gallons of gasoline, 125,091,000 of kerosene, 268,405,000 gallons of fuel oil and 129,776,000 gallons of gas oil. Of these shipments the port of Boston received 86 per cent, Fall River 10 per cent and Beverly 4 per cent. . . . The town of Clinton has one of the largest flashlight factories in the United States, now producing about 80,000 flashlights a week. . . . The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has opened a course in air raid protection. . . . The mileage of roads of all kinds in Massachusetts would reach approximately around the world at the equator. . . . Annual consumption of coffee in Massachusetts would amount to nearly 15 pounds for every man, woman and child in the state. . . . Improved business and defense employment have taken 5112 from Boston's welfare rolls during the past year. . . . A Cambridge manufacturer has developed a highly sensitive vibration meter which is proving valuable in adjustment of airplane motors and other machinery. . . . Over a three year period the average loss of time on account of strikes in Massachusetts was less than a half a day per employee, which is the country's lowest record for an industrial state. . . . Between the census years 1937 to 1939 Massachusetts made a net gain of 387 manufacturing establishments. . . . The new Garand rifle, in Springfield arsenal, is now being produced at the rate of one a minute.

### Dreaming

I lay upon my hammock  
On a shady summer's day  
I was dreaming, not of things  
near by,  
But of a million miles away.  
Then thought I, times a-wastin'  
I should think of things at hand  
Of the peacefulness around me,  
Or even throughout our land,  
Of the rustling leaves, of birds  
that sing,  
Of rivers flowing by.  
But those were silly things to  
think,  
Oh what a fool am I.  
Now my thoughts were running  
wild,  
Looking for a place to stay.  
When suddenly I found a place.  
Not so happy on this summer's  
day.  
A place where men were killing  
men,  
And tearing their land apart.  
A place where terror and fear  
prevailed,  
And a tear in every heart.  
I wondered what those men who  
ruled  
Were like and what they thought,  
And if I told them of our peace,  
Would they forget for what they  
fought.

Oh what a foolish thing to think,  
These men are great and strong.  
They stand far above the masses,  
And how could they be wrong?  
I'm just a fool to even think that I  
Could change these "men," why  
try  
While their own nations "little  
fools"  
Are only there to kill and die.  
So I'll come back to my own land,  
And put my wandering thoughts  
away,  
As in my hammock show those  
dreams  
On a shady summer's day.  
—Edwin W. Strippel

### Thanksgiving Day 1941

Massachusetts and all other states will observe Thanksgiving Day this year on Nov. 20, owing to the fact that so many men are scattered about the country in the armed forces of the United States, and Gov. Saltonstall will issue his proclamation for that date. However it is understood that the fixing of this date is not permanent and that in 1942 its observance will go back to the fourth Thursday. Publicity of the date has been requested so that events may be arranged accordingly.

### TRAFFIC TIPS AND QUIPS



...AND IT DID!

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

## TOWN TOPICS

Under the direction of Scout Commissioner Louis Abbey, the following Scouts of the Northfield Troop spent the two days at the Greenfield Fair, taking part in the scout maneuvers: Edwin Finch, Norman, Bolton, Dwight Stearns, Warren Hutchinson, Richard Huber and Victor Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt entertained the members of the Congregational church choir for supper at their home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunnell are spending a vacation of two weeks at Christian Hill, in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnell of Barnardston.

An appraisal of the estate of the late Fred M. Allen of Vernon who died July 1, 1940, which is located in South Vernon has been made by John A. Casey of Greenfield and filed in probate court. Value of real estate is \$3500.

Milton A. Wilde, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilde of Mount Hermon has returned to Albion college for his senior year.

Joseph Thompson is visiting his father Charles D. Thompson at his home at Mount Hermon. He will soon leave to take a graduate course at the University of Chicago.

Services in the Unitarian church were held last Sunday for the first time after the summer vacation. Rev. Raymond H. Palmer, minister, conducted the same. The Sunday morning service is at 10:45 o'clock.

Capt. and Mrs. James G. Scott have been appointed in command of the work of the Salvation Army in Franklin county with headquarters in Greenfield. They succeed Maj. and Mrs. William Nicol who have transferred to Middletown, Ct. The new officers will be welcome in Northfield when they come our way.

The wedding of Miss Kathryn Julia Kavanaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Kavanaugh of Millers Falls and Joseph Letwinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Letwinsky of Northfield took place last Saturday morning in the Congregational church parsonage at Millers Falls with Rev. E. S. Lyon officiating. After a wedding trip to Cape Cod they will make their home in Millers Falls.

Young men who are attending various New England colleges are interested in the ruling, that they must not bring their automobiles to the college as they are not allowed. Williams, Middlebury and Amherst have just made such an announcement.

Mrs. Richard A. Cobb entertained the members of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church at her home on Highland avenue Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Willis Parker gave a dramatic reading.

### My Dearest Heart

All the dreaming is broken  
through,  
Both what is done and undone I  
see  
Nothing is steadfast, nothing is  
true;  
But your love for me, and my love  
for you,  
My dearest, dearest heart.

When the winds are loud, when  
the winds are low,  
When the roses come, when the  
roses go,  
One thought, one feeling is all I  
know,  
My dearest, dearest heart.

The time is weary, the year is old,  
And the light of the lily burns  
close to the mold:  
The grave is cruel, the grave is  
cold,  
But the other side is the city of  
gold.

My dearest heart, my darling,  
My darling heart.

—Arthur S. Sullivan

### Communion

I send my love unto my dead each  
day;  
I know not how; I only know it  
goes  
Forth from my heart, and, going,  
ever grows;  
That as it flies, there's nothing  
can affray;  
That, like a dove, it fondly keeps  
its way  
Through dark and light along the  
path it knows;  
That in its faithful flight it never  
slows,  
And if I toil or sleep goes not  
astray,  
I send my love unto my dead, and  
they—  
They know 'tis sent, that I have  
not forgot;  
For often when I am alone I feel  
Their love return—and, oh, no  
word can say  
The peace that comes to me! It  
matters not  
What woe betide, I have where-  
with to heal.  
—Samuel Minter Peck

### DELAND'S MUSIC STORE

Franklin County's Musical Center  
27 Chapman St. Greenfield

Mrs. William Voorhies who has been at her summer cottage in Pine Grove this season, has returned to her home in Mendham, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Deming, Mrs. George W. Carr and Miss Anne Mattoon were guests at the Greenfield Flower Show held last week.

Robert Thompson is taking a vacation and enjoying it by a motor trip westward. He is taking Calvin Field to the Great Lakes training station, where the latter is in training in the Navy air school. Accompanying them is Miss Doris Miller, who goes to Fenn college at Cleveland, for study.

Miss Priscilla Mattoon of Tilton, N. H., has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Mattoon on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Ward of Lebanon, N. H. were also visitors at the home of her mother, this week.

Mrs. F. R. Schell of New York, is at the Northfield hotel for a visit here and looking over her former home, the Chateau, which she occupied with her late husband.

Miss Alice M. Pedley and her nieces, who have occupied their cottage in Rustic Ridge this summer have returned to their home in Elmhurst, N. Y.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Scanlon of East Providence, R. I., and East Northfield, on Sunday, Sept. 7 at the Farren Memorial hospital, and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of East Providence R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scanlon of Everett. The Ray family have been summer residents here for many years and their home is located in Mountain park.

The flower show at Northampton last Sunday and Monday attracted a number of visitors from this town.

A son, John Wesley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Desjardins at Kansas City, Mo., Saturday, Sept. 6. Mrs. Desjardins graduated from the Seminary in 1935.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Desjardins of Newark, N. J., who have spent the summer here at their cottage returned to their home this week.

E. M. Powell is in Washington this week on a business trip, having left Monday by auto for the nation's capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall and family returned Monday from a pleasant vacation spent at their summer home.

Miss Sophie Servaes has returned from a vacation which she spent with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Dr. Virginia Moore and her husband, Dr. Drury, and their daughter of New York are visiting her mother, Mrs. Edgar Moore here in Mountain park. The young child observed her fourth birthday on Monday and was given a delightful party.

The unusual heat of Wednesday with high humidity, was followed in the evening by a severe electrical storm. The town was without light for about three hours, as lightning struck the system somewhere. The wind blew down many small branches from trees and the rain fell in torrents. Aside from the washing of roads no damage is reported.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Eckley of New York are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Mason at their home on Linden street.

Services at the Gill church will continue through September and October with Earl Williams of Brattleboro in charge.

Among the displays of machinery at the Greenfield Fair was that of Ford tractors by Spencer Bros. of this town. Many were interested in the exhibit.

The Friendly class of the Congregational church will meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock for a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lawrence in West Northfield.

Gordon Carr has just returned from a visit with his brother, William, in New York City. He will re-enter Wentworth Institute in Boston this fall.

Miss Alice Voorhies of Windsor, Ct., has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William Voorhies at her summer home on Rustic Ridge this week.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y., who have occupied their cottage here this summer, returned to their home yesterday. Dr. Watson is minister of the Reformed Church of Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holloway of Ashuelot road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cora May, to Mahlon Gamash, son of Mrs. Florence Gamash of Hinsdale, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow have sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scoble the house on Maple street which they had recently purchased from Mrs. Mada Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray have returned to their home in East Northfield after spending two weeks at their summer place in Vernon.

Rev. W. W. Coe was the preacher in the Baptist church at Barnardston last Sunday morning.

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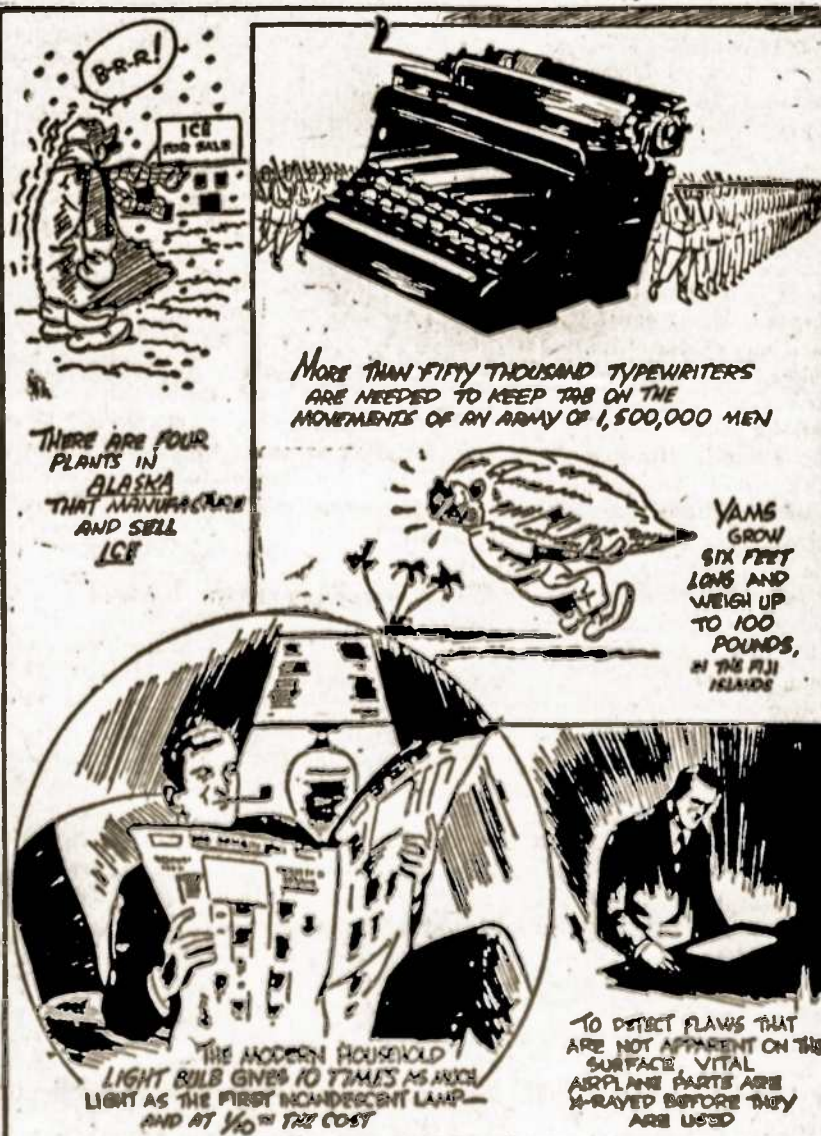
"Oh, those lemons are a bit

small this year, owing to a comparatively bad season."

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### West Northfield and South Vernon

South Vergon church, Rev. B. F. White, pastor: The Junior Mission society will meet at the church Saturday at 2:30 for election of officers and a social time. Members are asked to bring refreshments. Sunday morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30; evening service at 7:30.

There will be a meeting to mend the church hymn books on Sept. 19 at 7 p. m. A social time will follow.

The marriage is announced of Miss Olivia Edson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson, to Norman J. Lenhart of Newark, N. J. in St. Augustine, Fla., on Aug. 15. Miss Edson has been employed in New York City. They will make their home in New Jersey.

At a meeting of the South P. T. A. last week, the following officers were elected: President, E. W. Dunklee; vice-president, Mrs. Harold Gould; secretary, Mrs. Warren Dunklee; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Martineau.

Miss Marjorie Tyler, who graduated from Castleton Normal school last June will teach in Benson this year.

Miss Helen Scherlin returned to her duties as teacher at Marlboro last week and Miss Grace Randall will again teach at the North school in Gill.

There are 92 children attending the public schools which began this week. Twenty-four are attending Brattleboro high and one at Northfield high. Three will enter Mount Hermon.

Mrs. Anna Woodard has returned to the Vernon Home after spending the summer at Stonehurst with Mrs. Marcia Beers.

Miss Elva Martineau will again teach in the public school at Leyden.

All West Northfield school children are being transported to attend Center school in Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Broad have moved from the Belding place to Northfield.

I. J. Lawrence is conducting rehearsals for the group which is to sing in the Grange concert at the Eastern States Exposition on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley, her mother, Mrs. William Weston and her sister, Miss June Weston of Belleville, N. J., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smart and daughter, Carol Ann, of Greenfield, were recently with his mother, Mrs. Eva Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Morton and Virginia Morton of Winsted, Ct., C. W. Silliman of Ashburndale, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Stewart of Manchester, N. H., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rich.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong has returned to her teaching in Ludlow. Her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Folstead remains at her home at Mount Hermon.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. White went to Quincy Monday to visit her mother. Warren Brown accompanied them to visit with friends in Brookline.

Vernon holds a town meeting next Tuesday at 2 o'clock to vote on wages for town employees.

Dwight Johnson has been called for jury duty at the fall term of Windham county court. The Vernon church has reopened for the usual weekly services.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Leavitt have gone for a vacation which they will spend at their cottage at Alton Bay.

Mrs. Julia Ennis entertained this week Mr. and Mrs. Percival Johnson and Mrs. Josephine Stevenson of Northampton.

Miss Ruth Dunklee and Miss Emma Murray have returned to their studies at Castleton Normal school.

### TOWN TOPICS

The Franklin county extension service will conduct a class in coat-making at the high school next Tuesday evening.

The Ripley family have returned from a pleasant vacation which they spent at New Found Lake, N. H. over the Labor Day holiday. Again the Colonial rugs are displayed and tourists are stopping to look them over.

E. J. Calvacca of Brooklyn, N. Y. was a visitor in town last week calling upon friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cregar and family have closed their cottage on Rustic Ridge and returned to their home at Richmond Hill N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Philadelphia, Pa., who have spent the summer here at Greylock cottage in Mountain park have returned to their home. Their children returned with them.

Among those who occupied their cottages on Rustic Ridge this summer and returned to their homes after the holiday are Mrs. E. D. B. Jenkins to Jackson Heights, N. Y.; Rev. J. L. Peacock to Saxtons River, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Anderson to Tottenville, N. Y.; Miss Martha C. Strippel to Kew Gardens, N. Y.; the Misses Curtis to Bridgeport, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKim who occupied their home on Winchester road this season have returned to their home at Yonkers, New York.

Members of the C. K. Ober family who were at the "Lookout" this summer have returned to their home at White Plains, N. Y.

William W. Slate, counter salesman at the local A. & P. store, who has been in the hospital for several weeks is now making a gradual recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson have taken up residence in Bellows Falls, Vt., in order to be near Mr. Thompson's work, but for the present they will divide their time there and at their own cottage here.

Fred Kelly, manager of the Northfield Washed Sand Co., has announced his marriage to Edna May of Turners Falls.

### THEY HAVE THEIR CAKE AND EAT IT

In the case of some profitable farm practices it is actually possible to reverse the old adage and make it read "You can have your cake and eat it, too." This is particularly true in the case of farmers who are following recommendations of their county agents and applying fertilizer to their fall wheat crop. By doing so they not only will get increased yields of wheat but also add fertility for the following year's hay crop.

"It is not infrequent for the increased yield of clover and other hay crops which follow fertilized wheat to be sufficient to pay for the whole fertilizing operation," according to H. R. Smalley, Director of Soil Improvement Work, The National Fertilizer Association.

On a demonstration farm in Michigan, the increased yield of alfalfa hay during a two-year period following wheat which was fertilized with complete fertilizer, amounted to 3,771 pounds of hay. At the average price of alfalfa hay, the increase is worth \$19.00 an acre for the two years.

One of the best ways to start a high-producing pasture is to fertilize the wheat crop heavily this fall and seed the pasture next spring. In an experiment at Wooster, Ohio, an application of 450 pounds of fertilizer gave an increase of 18 bushels of wheat and more than doubled the pasture yield for several years following.

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### TOWN TOPICS

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Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jones have purchased the small cottage at Northfield Farms, north of Daniel Donahue's from Mrs. Harriet Perkins of Greenlough.

Mrs. Jeanette Perry, who has been living in the Osgood Leach place, has moved into her new home on the main road in Northfield Farms, north of the Hubbard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert, Mrs. Geneva Dawe and Mrs. Gertrude Gibson attended the meeting of the Franklin and Worcester Pomona Grange at Orange Friday evening of last week.

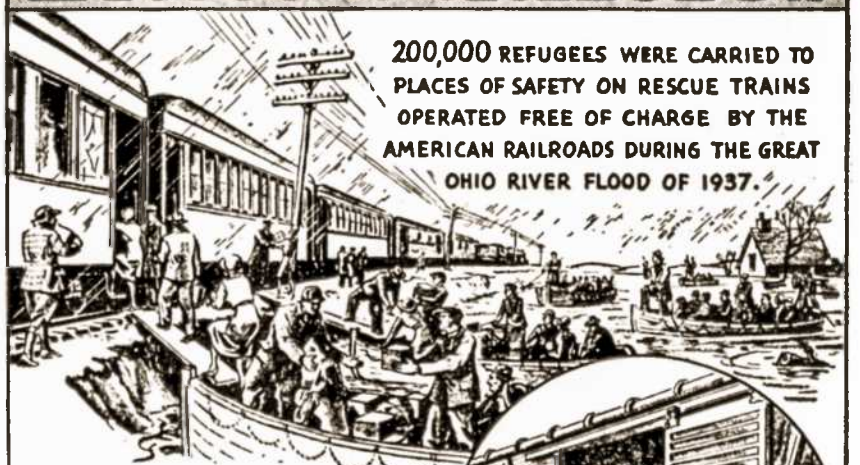
Miss Florence Layton who has spent the summer here at her home has gone to visit relatives in Newark, N. J.

Miss Charlotte Ayer of the Highlands has returned to her home at Danielson, Ct., for the winter season.

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## EDITORIAL

### "... WORLD IS OURS"

On Sept. 1, the war entered its third year. In the two years that have passed since Hitler sent his legions into Poland, a long list of nations have been subjected to the ruthless Nazi rule. One of the citadels of democracy, France, has suffered ignominious military defeat, and has become a total state patterned on Hitler's Reich. Some 7,000,000 soldiers have been killed, wounded or imprisoned, and an unknown total of civilians have died in the rubble of falling buildings, and before the firing squads of the Gestapo and the S. S. troops. One of the Nazi military songs contains this line: "Today we rule Europe—tomorrow the world is ours." The first part of that has come true with a vengeance—but the second has not, and never will, for America will have something to say about that.

### FLOWER SHOW

The recent flower show held at the Chateau under the sponsorship of the local Garden club proved to be another huge success, in line with the successes of the past few years. The attendance of 920 persons, who registered their names and addresses is a certificate of good will and approval. Credit is reflected upon the Garden club and its members who worked hard in putting on the show and to the management of the Northfield hotel who rendered such a fine spirit of co-operation. Then each year Mr. Porter and his assistants have provided a masterpiece in flowers, this season with a patriotic motive, which have been attractions in themselves. It is no wonder that the newspapers, both in this section

and in distant places have come to recognize the Northfield flower show as an outstanding exhibition in New England and worthy of a top place in its publicity. It provides an asset to the attractions of this community.

### SOLVES PROBLEM

The action of a large chain store management, which has a branch store in our community, in putting its employees on a five-day week with its stores open every day for the convenience of the public, solves, several problems, including the mid-week closings. Clerks will put in 48 hours in the week and will also have an entire day for their own use. In this move the interests of the company and the public have been considered and the step has been taken after due consideration. It will be well to note just what effect this move will have upon other chains in general and what plans the smaller store and individual owner will pursue to meet the situation. One thing is sure, the afternoon closing will be out-moded.

### The Noblest Spirit

Will be tender in time of sorrow;  
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Will be faithful when it is most costly;  
Will be patient while the facts are being unearthed;  
Will be first to admit a mistake when he is wrong;  
Will be last to ask for any special advantage.

—Rev. Roy I. Smith

### Radio Studio Opened On Boston Common

Flanked by machine guns, torpedoes, the heavy war equipment of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and the Coast Guard, the new all glass studio of Westinghouse stations WBZ and WBZA in the Treasury Department's glass "Treasury House" on historic Boston Common, was opened Thursday, Sept. 4, with the broadcast of the dedication ceremonies. The studio will be in operation daily from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. for the next six weeks.

Despite its unique construction, the studio, built for WBZ-WBZA by Esso engineers, proved ideally suited to broadcasting on its first day. The ceiling and floor have been acoustically treated to offset the glass sidewalls. A complete public address system has also been installed which permits spectators to hear, as well as see, every operation taking place inside. Other equipment includes microphones, control panels and two news tickers.

Two broadcasts, one at 12 noon and the other at 6 p. m. will be made daily from the glass studio. In addition, special shows will be presented throughout the six weeks period of the defense show.

### Good Roads, Telephones And Our Defense

By Charles M. Upham  
"What hath God wrought" were the first words spoken over the crude instrument which Alexander Graham Bell devised to carry the spoken word through miles of space. Since that first experiment proved successful, the modern telephone has transmitted millions of messages from house to house and from nation to nation. Every day it serves as go-between for "Mrs. Jones" to relay the latest choice tidbit of gossip to "Mrs. Smith" or for a president to discuss world-shaking treaties with a prime minister. Between these two extremes lie a myriad of other

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"DYNAMITE CANYON"  
"DRESSED TO KILL"  
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Today, when national defense is the first consideration of every industry, the telephone has a still more important function. Communication must be provided for all the new defense industries, camps and other projects created by preparedness needs. On the outskirts of Detroit, for example, production of fighting equipment is being rushed by three new plants, the Army tank arsenal, the Navy arsenal and the Dodge truck addition. Telephone service for these vital defense factories had to be planned and installed with lightning speed. The job, which include construction of 4

miles of subway and 7 1/2 miles of underground cable in conduit, was completed in 14 weeks. Conditions in Michigan alone, which is typical of other parts of the country, will necessitate telephone company expenditure of \$11,000,000 to serve camps, arsenals, factories and others engaged directly in defense work. In addition, business and home telephone demands are growing at the fastest rate in history.

Installation, extension and service of these lines will place a great responsibility on the motorized forces of the telephone company. The men who man the trucks and cars must do their job in summer's sun and winter's storms. Defense needs cannot wait for propitious weather and favorable conditions. In some sections, therefore, the company's motors will swiftly cover broad smooth highways to do their important work with a minimum of time lost en route. In other places, however, unimproved, congested roads will slow down and handicap their efforts. For, as is true in so many other endeavors, telephone communication must look to highway transportation as an indispensable ally.

### The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olsson

You folks will recall that I have been talking frequently about this idea of better living from the land. So this vacation I went to work and built myself a chicken house—well, rather a remodeling job.

On my half acre I have a small shed, and by organizing I made space for 20 hens. A hen, you know, needs about four square feet of floor space.

When I was a kid on the farm, we never thought of such a thing as an insulated chicken house, but according to Gay Klein, the extension poultryman at State college—the modern-day hen, at most demands insulation in her abode. So I went to work. When I had finished, it was something to behold. There's a good strong layer of heavy cardboard from cartons on three sides and the roof, and the fourth side except where the nests and entrance are I have pretty well covered with insulation paper over the chicken wire.

Oh, yes, and my nests are "the" latest thing. I found an old grocery counter—you know the old fashioned kind where some of the product was displayed in a special section on the front side of the counter with a drawer in back. I'm using a part which is about 6 feet long and 3 feet wide which gives me 2 decks of 4 nests each. The top of the counter serves as a bench on which to keep my feed supply. The wire partition comes down from the ceiling to what was the back edge of the counter, thus leaving the nests or counter outside the pen. The hens Cummings; also, "Young Bill Hickok" with Roy Rogers and Jacqueline Wells.

on the front, I can reach in and pick up the eggs without entering the pen.

Now that's what I'd call using the old topknot. Of course, I've got to give credit to mum. She suggested the idea, thinking it would be nice for the youngsters when they gather the eggs for breakfast. Being too lazy to build such a thing, I sort of hesitated, and then I found this old counter which serves the purpose most beautifully.

Well, while I was building the chicken house and cleaning up the garden in general and working on my new croquet and badminton area, mum was busy canning. As a matter of fact, there were times when she kept me rather busy getting products and jars for her to use. On Sept. 1 she had over 200 jars of fruits and vegetables put away for next winter's eating, and with the hens producing the eggs I think we will be able to come through the winter in A-1 condition.

As a matter of fact, I think I'll write Secretary Wickard about my efforts. I don't suppose he was talking to me, but over the radio the other night he said for us to raise our own food.

We've already ordered several bushels of potatoes for winter use, and I'm going to try my darndest to fix up one section of the cellar so that we can keep cabbage, carrots, beets and other things. I know they won't keep all winter, but I think they'll keep long enough to make it worth while.

I'm going to try to keep track of what the hens cost and will let you know the results. Incidentally, my biddies will be at home as of Sept. 15. Visiting hours unlimited.

White tie and tails,  
At times judicial,  
Make some men seem  
So Supperlah!

## FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION HITS NEW HIGH

Washington, D. C.—An all-time record fertilizer consumption was established when farmers used 3,312,000 tons of commercial fertilizer on their land during the past crop year, according to the annual consumption report of The National Fertilizer Association. This is an increase of more than one-half million tons over prior years.

"Tonnage figures in themselves do not tell a complete story of plantfood consumption in this banner year, since there has been a significant increase in the amount of plantfood contained in a ton of fertilizer," said Charles J. Brand, Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Association. "This year's tonnage figure was 16 per cent above 1939, but the amount of plantfood contained and used was 64 per cent greater." It seems likely that another tonnage increase is in store for next year. Tag sale figures for the first six months of 1941 are 6 per cent over 1940.

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